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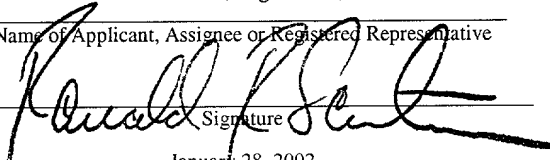
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Serial No. : 10/016,724  
For : END PORTION FOR A FLEXIBLE FLUID  
CONTAINMENT VESSEL AND A METHOD OF  
MAKING THE SAME  
Filed : October 30, 2001  
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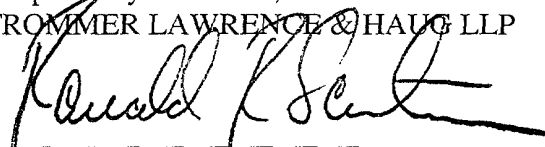
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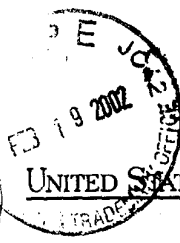
- 1.) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2.) An executed declaration for this application;
- 3.) An assignment with cover sheet for this application;
- 4.) Three (3) substitute drawing sheets for Figure 1 through Figure 4; and
- 5.) A check for \$170 which includes the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration (large entity) and the \$40 surcharge for recordation of the assignment document.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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